The Country-man's Petition for a Parliament.

The Humble Petition of Mr. Barnaby Clod, *a well-deſcended Perſon, moſt Humbly, and moſt Obediently, and moſt Submiſſively ſhewing, and Expreſſing, and declaring unto your Great Majeſty.*

THAT whereas, and whereby, and by which, the major, and moſt greater, and moſt bigger and moſt ſtronger Party, of the moſt beſt, and the moſt ableſt, and the moſt mightieſt ſort of the People of the Baronage of *Whigland*, finding, and knowing, and certifying themſelves, both heretofore, and for the time paſt, and now, and then, and at this preſent time, to be very much, and greatly oppreſſed, and ſuppreſſed, and diſtreſſed, and over-charged in all Taxes, Quitrents, and all other Levies and Fines, applotted, and levied, and gathered together, in the ſaid Baronage of *Whigland*, and for further prevention of any, and all, and every ſuch Offence, henceforth, hereafter, and for the time to come, the aforeſaid, moſt major, and moſt greater, and moſt bigger, and moſt ſtronger Party, of the moſt beſt, and moſt ableſt, and moſt mightieſt ſort of the People, of the Baronage of *Whigland* aforeſaid, have appointed, nominated, conſtituted, ordain'd, elected, approved, and made choice of me, Mr. *Barnaby Clod*, to ſollicite, intercede, and motion, and make application unto your Majeſtie; looking upon me now, and there, and then, to be the moſt meeteſt, and the moſt eloquent, and moſt accompliſhed Spokeſ-man, within the ſaid Baronage, their grand, and well-beſtowed, and better-merited Agent, to repreſent, and reprevent, and extortion, for all ſuch, and all much, and the like Grievences and diſturbances. *And whereas*, and whereupon, your Petitioner, is hereby, finally, and handſomly, and ingenuouſly, and deſervedly appointed, conſtituted, ordained, elected, approved, and choſen, to undergo, and undertake, and underrun, and manage, this huge, big, mighty, great and weighty Service: Theſe are therefore, and ſhall be the eſpecial, and importunate, and inceſſant, and indefatigable Requeſt of me your Petitioner: That your Majeſty will be pleaſed, ſatisfied, and reſolv'd, to give, and grant, and deliver, and beſtow unto me the before-recited, and nominated Petitioner, an Order and Warrant to my Lord of *Crabtry*, and Mr. Captain *Tedard Bumkin*, Juſtice of the Peace, and Governour aforeſaid, Eſq; and to Mr. *Raufe Yates* Juſtice of the Peace, and Governour aforeſaid, Eſq; or to any four or five, or more, or leſs, or either or neither, or none of them, All Particulars and Parties as they ſhall imagine and conceive, conſider and ſuppoſe, eſteem, think fit, and meet, and neceſſary, convenient, and decent; and then, and there, and where, and whether, to examine, and call to account, for their paſt, and repaſt Extortion, and then, and when, and where, and whether, to eſtabliſh, elect, chuſe, impower and appoint, and authorize, all ſuch, and all much Bayliffs, and Applotters, and Gatherers together, as your Petitioner do, or did, or have or had, or ſhall or will, or may or can, might or would, could or ſhould, or ought to chuſe or pitch upon. And withall I deſire, that I mine own ſelf, Mr. *Barnaby Clod* as aforeſaid, that they and I, and all and every, and either or neither of the ſaid Parties, ſhall and will live and die in Cords, and Concords, Concordant diſcord, Sorrowing, Rejoycing, Dying, Living, Broken, Healed, Tranquillity, henceforth and hereafter, and for the time paſt and preſent, and for now, and for everlaſting, *&c.*

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